

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Schemes for Development of New and Renewable Energy Sector

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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes being implemented for development of new and renewable energy sector;
- (b) the details of the potential of development in the said sector;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up a plant each in Barmer-Jaisalmer-Bikaner and Jodhpur in view of potential of development of the said sector in the area; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): Brief details of the major schemes/programmes implemented by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy for the development of renewable energy sector are given in the statement enclosed at Annexure.

(b): A potential of over 1096 GW have been estimated from various renewable energy sources i.e. Solar, Wind, Small Hydro Power and Biomass in the country.

(c)&(d): The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has given an in-principle approval for setting up of 5 Solar parks for generating 3251 MW of Renewable Energy in Jodhpur and Jaisalmer Districts. Besides, the state is also promoting the setting up of Wind Power projects under its policy of 2012 wherever potential wind sites are available including in the districts of Barmer, Jaisalmer, Bikaner and Jodhpur.
